

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

CFS SERVICES, LP, a Texas Limited  
Partnership

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 2:20-cv-129-FtM-38MRM

AMERITECH ROOFING SYSTEMS  
INC.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**<sup>1</sup>

Before the Court is Plaintiff CFS Services, LP's Response to Order to Show Cause. ([Doc. 7](#)). Plaintiff filed this suit against Defendant Ameritech Roofing Systems, Inc. on February 26, 2020. ([Doc. 1](#)). When the deadline to serve the Complaint passed, the Court directed Plaintiff to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to serve or prosecute. ([Doc. 6](#)).

In response, Plaintiff has filed a Return of Service showing that Defendant was served on March 30, 2020. ([Doc. 8](#)). Plaintiff also says that Defendant asked it for an extension of time to answer the Complaint, to which Plaintiff agreed. ([Doc. 7](#)). Since then, the parties have been trying to schedule an early in-person mediation. ([Doc. 7](#)). Although the Court appreciates the parties' efforts to reach an early settlement, only the Court can extend the deadlines that govern this case. The Court too is obliged "to secure

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the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding.” [Fed. R. Civ. P. 1](#).

Accordingly, it is now

**ORDERED:**

The parties are **DIRECTED** to file the appropriate motion to extend the deadline to answer the Complaint on or before **July 9, 2020**.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 6th day of July 2020.

  
SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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